



Village of Lawrence

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Village of Lawrence Regular Common Council Meeting

157 N. Paw Paw, Lawrence, MI 49064

July 11, 2023

Call to Order: The Regular Common Council Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Lead by President Quick

Roll Call:

- **Present:** David Quick, President; John Gritter, Trustee, Pro-Tem; David Deloach, Trustee; Klass Maring, Trustee; Phil Glennie, Trustee; Lorenzo, Trustee; Mary Webster, Trustee
- **Absent:**
- **Also Present:** Brian Johnson, DPW Supervisor; Theresa Stroud, Village Manager; Paul Bianco, Police Chief; Donna Spenner, Township Supervisor; Mike Anchor, Fire Chief; Sheryl Anchor, resident

Additions to Agenda: None

Conflicts of Interest: None

Approval of Consent Agenda, Previous Minutes and Bills

Motion by Webster, 2nd by Gritter

All Aye. Motions Carried.

Presentations:

Van Buren County Commissioner: Mike Chappell

- No Report

Lawrence Township: Donna Spenner

- Dump Passes are available in the Township Office
- Pulling permits to upgrade the Township Hall Conference Room
- Looking for Election workers
- Next ARPA project will be the Library boiler system
- SAD on Christie Lake to fix roads
- Noise ordinance is on the agenda for the Thursday meeting
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Lawrence Township Emergency Services: Mike Anchor

- Calls are up this year – 20 medical and 4 fire for the month
- Replacing air packs
- Flo testing is done



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- Submitted a grant for \$20K for fire equipment
- Fleet maintenance has been completed on the large equipment
- VBEMS has picked up Hartford, Bangor and Arlington Townships
- Hartford and Bangor fire stations now house an ambulance
- EMS license has been renewed for another year

Reports:

President's Report:

- No Report

Clerk's Report:

No report

Village Manager:

- Generator has been installed and tested
- Jan Peterson and Jeff Heaton would like to put together a project with the local kids to paint the front of 111 E. St. Joseph St

Police Department:

- Report Attached

Community Development:

- No Meeting

DDA:

- Sidewalks at park are done
- New trash receptacles have been approved and ordered

Joint Parks & Recreation:

- Reviewed Spark Grant submission
- Received 22-23 letters of support
- Community Paddle being planned for August 5th at 10:00 am
Motion by Gritter, 2nd by Maring to hire the Disability Network to do a plan review of the park plan for ADA compliance at a cost of \$100.00
Aye: Deloach, Maring, Webster, Gritter, Quick, Glennie, Lorenzo
Nay:
Motion Carried

LDFA:

- No Meeting



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Personnel:

- No Meeting

Planning Commission:

- Site plan reviewed and approved for Lawrence Community Care medical office
- Continuing to work on ordinances

Public Services/DPW:

- DPW asked for \$11,175 for resealing activities on Bangor Rd, 2nd St, James St, Corwin and Corwin Meadows
Motion by Glennie, 2nd by Lorenzo
Aye: Webster, Quick, Maring, Gritter, Lorenzo, Glennie, Deloach
Nay:
Motion Carried
- We will be sending out notices to property owners about keeping the ditch line cleared on their property. Failure to keep it cleared will be handled the same as tall grass
- DPW asked for \$4,965 to reshape a portion of a ditch on the East side of North Paw Paw, North of town
Motion by Webster, 2nd by Maring
Aye: Lorenzo, Deloach, Glennie, Maring, Gritter, Webster, Quick
Motion Carried
- Lead and copper sampling has been done
- Working on the water reliability study

Citizen Police Committee:

- No Meeting Held.

ZBA:

- No Meeting Held.

New Business:

- None

Old Business:

- None

Public Comment:

- None

Council Comment:



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- Mary Webster shared that she is putting together a community calendar with Amy Cordes. Anyone with events to share should contact her.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by Webster, 2nd by Deloach

All Aye, Motion Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Theresa Stroud
David Quick, President
Village Manager